

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, CZ  
SUBJECT: 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOVIET ARMED INTERVENTION  
IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA - CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE

REF: STATE 211437

1. I AM PUZZLED BY REFTTEL. FOR ONE EXPOSED TO THE DAILY  
OUTPOURING IN OFFICIAL SOVIET MEDIA OF SICKENING PROPAGANDA ABOUT THE UNITED STATES, ITS WAY OF LIFE, AND ITS POLICIES, SUCH FOREBEARANCE IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND. I SHOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED OF THE REASONING BEHIND THIS MOVE. MEANWHILE, I HOPE FOR THE SAKE OF OUR GOOD NAME NO QUESTION WAS ASKED ABOUT THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ONE OF THE MORE REPREHENSIVE EXAMPLES OF SOVIET MISBEHAVIOR IN RECENT YEARS. TOON

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## Message Attributes

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